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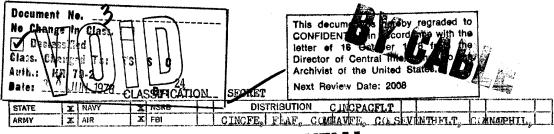
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- Om 7 August there were 3,000 North Korean recruits training at Shoka College and Utal National School, Mokpo. There were 200\* North Korean People's Army (NKPA) regular troops at Mokpo.
- On 9 August the headquarters of 800\*NKPA troops was at the public hall at Tanyang (128-20, 36-56). On 11 August there were 300 NKPA troops at Unbong (127-32, 35-26) equipped with 3 HMG s and an unknown number of carbines, M-1's, Japanese rifles, and USSR PPSH's.
- On 13 August two ammunition trucks were at Chapok-myon between Chonju 3. (127-08, 35-48) and Kochang (127-54, 35-42), moving toward the front.
- 40 On 17 August two tractors towing two guns about 5 feet long and 20 ox and horse-drawn carts were at Mosan-myon (approximately 128-12, 35-36) going toward Hyopchon (128-10, 35-34).
- On 19 August one battalion of infantry was at Sonnam-myon (128-16, 35-58) near Surun-myon and Taega-myon, and 20 motor cycles, and an unstated 5. number of trucks were at Sullop-myon in the same area.
- 6. On 20 August NKPA troops forced villagers to load 500 bales of rice from a storehouse at Songham (sic), north of Songju (128-17, 35-55) on to trucks

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